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REFUSE TO BELIEVE
CARL HAU GUILTYIncapable of Such a Crime,
Say Washington Friends.

PROFESSOR STOOD HIGH

Insanity Only Could Account for
the Killing Charged.

President Needham, of the George Washington University, Pays Tribute to the Man He Had Known for Seven Years—Messages Received by His Attorney Here Detailing His Movements When Abroad.

"I cannot believe that Carl Hau can be guilty of the crime that has been charged against him," said President Charles V. Needham, last night, in discussing the detention of a member of the George Washington University faculty in London, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, pending the arrival of the German authorities from Baden-Baden. Press dispatches have told of the crime, and beyond this news, Dr. Needham knows nothing of the case.

"I happen to know that Hau is so fixed fanatically that there can be no truth in the report that he murdered his mother-in-law for money," continued President Needham. "A year ago, he came to me and said that he did not need the salary paid to him as instructor of Roman Law, and suggested that he would like to turn it into two scholarships in jurisprudence. These scholarships were accepted by the trustees and are now in the catalogue of the university, and he pays for them."

"I also know that Mr. Hau declined a very lucrative position that would have attracted many men, because of the immense salary attached to it."

Trustees to Take No Action.
"Our reports of the case have been so meager that we know nothing more than has been published in the papers. The university will take absolutely no action concerning his position as a member of the faculty until official information comes to our hands."

"I have known Mr. Hau for seven years, since he became a member of my classes here, and he always impressed me as a gentleman, high born, and intellectually exceptional. He came here well educated, and particularly well versed in Roman law, something unusual, as the good instructors in that line of study can be counted on the fingers of one hand. He worked hard, moved up rapidly, and succeeded with his classroom work. Through all my dealings with him I found him honest, sincere, and a gentleman, so that the story that comes to us is incomprehensible, and I cannot account for it in any way."

Dr. Lorenzen Says It Is Absurd.
"It is absurd to assert that Carl Hau killed his mother-in-law for money or for any other reason," said Dr. Ernest Lorenzen, a fellow professor at the George Washington University.

"I have been associated with him during the past two years, and he is a man of high fine instincts that he would be incapable of committing such a crime as he is charged with," continued Dr. Lorenzen.

"Prof. Hau himself is a man of wealth, and the reported story that his wife's mother had a fortune of 1,000,000 marks is untrue. That is but \$250,000, and as Prof. Hau's wife would have to share that with seven other children, her portion would be only \$35,000."

"As to the stories that Frau Molitor and Mr. Hau were on bad terms, it is false. I happen to know they were the best of friends, and Prof. Hau must feel her death as keenly as any other member of the family."

Dr. Lorenzen stated that the courts act more expeditiously in Germany than in this country, and he expects something definite in a few days.

Mr. Hau was the agent of several big American corporations and has made a number of business trips to Turkey with a view to securing oil concessions for his companies. It was this that took him to Turkey on his last trip abroad.

Washington Refuses to Believe It.
The charge against Mr. Hau, now a leading topic in the newspapers of the world, is commanding the interest and attention of every person in Washington, where Mr. Hau and family have made their home for the past five or six years. His friends refuse to believe him guilty.

When twenty years of age Mr. Hau was married to Lena Molitor, of Baden-Baden, Germany. Here was one of the leading families of that famous resort of Europe, her father being one of the most prominent physicians in Germany. Immediately after their marriage they came to Washington, where Mr. Hau took up the study of law at George Washington University. His entire career has been a remarkable and brilliant one. Before he came to this country he graduated with honor from the University of Berlin, the University of Freiburg, and the University of Bologna. In a committee of the Académie de France his record was almost unprecedented in its brilliancy, and for it he was awarded highest honors.

Mr. Hau's father was a commissioned officer of the German army and was decorated with the Iron Cross by the Emperor for bravery on the battlefield of Metz. He was later a member of the Reichstag, and is a man of prominence and wealth. Mr. Hau's mother was a German baroness, and from her he inherited estates which make him financially independent.

Upon being graduated in law by George Washington University in this city he was invited to become a member of the faculty, and became professor of Roman law, which position he still holds. Last fall Mr. Hau was admitted to the Washington bar, after passing a most creditable examination.

Domestic Life Very Happy.
For some time he has lived at the Highlands, where he was accustomed to entertain his friends very frequently. His domestic life seemed always most pleasant, and he was devoted to his wife and little girl, Olga. To know him was

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Wide Boards, \$2 Per 100 ft.
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INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE.

London, Nov. 10.—The Daily Mail says in connection with the arrest of Prof. Hau on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden, that the housemaid who took the telephone message summoning Frau Molitor to the post-office, to which place she was going when she was shot and instantly killed, recognized the voice of the person using the phone and is prepared to swear to the speaker's identity.

Prof. Hau became acquainted with Lena Molitor, who is now his wife, when they were both students in Zurich. The lady's parents refused to sanction their marriage, whereupon Hau tried to commit suicide. Subsequently the couple eloped and were married. This was about seven years ago, but a reconciliation with the Molitor family was only made a few months ago. Prof. Hau spent the summer at Baden-Baden, staying part of the time at the residence of his mother-in-law.

Baden-Baden, Germany, Nov. 9.—The authorities here state that Karl Hau, charged with the murder of Frau Molitor, his mother-in-law, on November 6, did not go to London with his wife, but stopped at Frankfurt, and a telegram to his wife from that place, saying, "Arrive to-morrow night. Don't betray address," is believed to be incriminating evidence against him. It is also stated that he purchased a long beard and a half-dresser in Frankfurt, and that he was disguised in this on the night the murder was committed. He has not yet been returned from London.

The authorities claim to be in possession of evidence that Frau Molitor had long been aware of the fact that there were plots against her life, and that the false telegram from Paris, now attributed to Hau, had strengthened that belief.

On the night of the murder, although Hau and his wife and daughter had left for London, a telephone message was received by one of the servants, in which Frau Molitor was asked to go to the post-office to get a package left there for her. It is claimed that the servant told his mistress that she thought she recognized the voice of Hau, but Frau Molitor insisted on making the trip.

It was while walking down a quiet street that she was shot from behind, and the servant who accompanied her described the man as one about forty years of age, wearing a full beard. The police connect this with the purchase by Hau of a beard in Frankfurt and are confident Hau was disguised.

London, Nov. 9.—The detective who arrested Karl Hau in the Hotel Cecil states that when he placed Hau under arrest he told him that he was wanted, and that he had just come from there.

Hau says he told the detective he had just come from the continent, but the detective sticks to his story.

Hau arrived in London on the night of November 7, and had been here but a short time until he was arrested. He is being held in the Bow street station.

HOTEL FALLS, KILLING NINE

Five-Story Wing of New Hostelry
Crumbles Without Warning.Workmen Plunged Into Basement
and Covered with Tons of Debris.
Over Twenty-five Are Injured.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 9.—While scores of workmen were employed throughout the unfinished rooms of the new \$750,000 Hotel Bixby, it collapsed to-day, plunging men from the fifth story to the basement below.

Nine men are believed to have been killed, although up to a late hour to-night the rescuers have taken only three bodies from the tons of stone and debris under which it is believed many are imprisoned. Twenty-five or thirty men in all are injured.

When the crash came the men were not given a moment's time to escape. The entire center of the building suddenly crumbled and went down, a shattered mass of concrete.

Upper Stories Tumbled, Then Tumbled.
Persons who witnessed the collapse say that the upper stories tumbled for a moment and then came tumbling down, a blinding cloud of powdered concrete and dust. When the dust cleared away, everything but the front walls was piled in the basement upon the screaming victims.

The crash made a report which was heard all over the city. From the wreck came cries of men pinned under the piles of broken debris, and in a short time rescuers were working, trying to rescue the unfortunates.

It is feared that several persons who were in the basement, looking at the work, were caught under the falling debris, but owing to the mass of material yet to be removed nothing can be learned of the identity of those still buried under the fallen structure.

One-third of Building Falls.
The part of the hotel which collapsed consisted of about one-third of the entire structure. It lay between two wings, extending almost to the high water line.

Immediately after the collapse Mayor Downs and other city officials hastened to the scene and assisted in the clearing away of the wreckage. Mayor Downs telegraphed to R. E. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake Railroad, and half an hour afterward the railroad company had a wrecking crew at work.

George Newcomb, a building inspector, stated that it was important to give the exact cause of the accident. He said an investigation would be started immediately to determine the responsibility.

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Senator Burkett Will Take Another Seat Shortly.

MURPHY STATE BOSS

Tammany Hall Leader Seeks
to Rule All New York.

CHANLER LEADS BRUCE 1,026

Contest for Lieutenant Governorship
Very Close—Perry Belmont Ousted
from Committee—Hughes Will
Amend Banking Laws, Which Are
Called a Source of Great Danger.

New York, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the New York State Democratic Committee at the Victoria Hotel this afternoon, several steps were taken which, politicians say, point to the prospect of Charles F. Murphy becoming the Democratic State leader as well as leader of Tammany Hall, and to a campaign for the retirement of Patrick H. McCarran as a Democrat of standing. In fact, the Brooklyn leader stands an excellent show of being read out of the party.

There was also introduced this afternoon, and passed, a resolution by Bourke Cockran, denouncing the retirement of Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central Railroad as a flagrant outrage which, if the Democratic candidate for governor had been elected, would never have been attempted.

Murphy and William Conners, the State chairman, dominated the meeting. They were plainly pulling together to accomplish the purposes which they had in mind when the meeting was called. With this view, Conners was made chairman of a committee to investigate McCarran's conduct during the campaign, and his selection is said to insure a report adverse to the Brooklyn organization.

Perry Belmont, brother of August, and a State committeeman from Long Island, also came in for his share of castigation. George V. Stoddard, of Oyster Bay, offered a resolution, protesting against Perry Belmont on the ground that he too had failed to support the ticket. Belmont did not give the committee time to take action, but resigned before a committee could be appointed to investigate his conduct.

duct as a committeeman. In his place, Senator Edward Bailey, of Patchogue, was elected.

Chanler Leads Bruce.
Latest returns from all sections of the State indicate that the official count will be necessary to determine whether Mr. Linn Bruce, Republican, or Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democrat and Independent League candidate, was elected lieutenant governor in last Tuesday's election.

With incomplete and partially estimated returns from every county in the State, Chanler's possible plurality has been cut down to 1,026. The incompleteness of the figures upon which this calculation is based make it possible that the official returns will show a wide variance in either direction. The other Democratic candidates on the State ticket are safe.

A dispatch from Albany says that Martin H. Glynn, of that city, Democratic and Independent League candidate for State comptroller, whose election is apparently assured, is expected from Germany in about two weeks. Mr. Glynn went abroad early in the summer to recuperate from the effects of a severe illness, and a letter just received by one of his closest friends states that the comptroller-elect has entirely recovered his health.

Hughes to Do Aggressive Work.

One of the first things that Gov. Hughes will begin on after his inauguration is the reorganization of the State banking department. This department has supervision of the State banks of deposit, and it is said the probe will be deep and thorough.

A searching investigation, it is declared, will not bring on a panic, but will prevent one. The institutions involved are still perfectly sound, but have been playing with fire. Hughes, his friends say, will call them off before they get burned. He thinks reform will prevent disaster, just as it prevented disaster in insurance.

The probe will show that great sums have been lent practically without security. The present law says that no loans shall be made without collateral, but does not say how much collateral.

There is not a thing in the present law to prevent a bank lending \$1,000,000 on a cook stove. Heavy loans, it will be proved, are frequently made on security just as trivial.

Wall street chances, it is said, are so alluring to officers of great financial institutions, who, for money accommodations, are given inside tips, that a radical revision of the banking law is needed to protect depositors.

HUGE WAGE INCREASE

Standard Oil and Other Con-
cerns to Reward Workers.

HOPE TO ALLAY DISCONTENT

Amalgamated Copper and United
States Steel Corporation May Fol-
low Suit—Increased Cost of Living
Given as the Reason—Rents Going
Higher—Firemen Ask More Pay.

New York, Nov. 9.—Following on the footsteps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which recently raised the wages of its employees voluntarily, the aggregate rise being about \$12,000,000, the industrial and railroad corporations, it was learned to-day, have decided that wages generally should be more or less raised.

The president of one of the roads coming into New York, expressed the sentiment to-day by saying that demands for higher wages were in the air everywhere, and that while the demands might not all be met, there was a tendency to meet the demands when possible.

The Standard Oil Company, it was learned, is contemplating a voluntary increase in the wages of its great army of employees. The Montana Amalgamated Copper Company, which employs about 15,000 men in Montana, has made a proposition to its employees to advance wages 10 per cent. The United States Steel Corporation, the largest corporation of its kind in the United States, or perhaps in the world, with an army of 125,000 employees, which has once advanced their wages without solicitation, is now considering the question of giving them another raise.

The Standard Oil Company will make the increases through its subsidiary companies. One of these is the Galena Oil Company, which manufactures lubricating oil has increased the wages of its employees within the last few days.

Firemen Ask More Pay.

Demands for higher wages have been made all round by the employees of the railroad. The grievance committee of

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
and Maryland—Fair to-day; to-
morrow fair; colder; light to
fresh westerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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1—Texas Rangers Kill Four Mexicans.
1—Nine Dead in Hotel Collapse.
4—Tube Men Indicted in Pittsburgh.
4—New York Firebug Caught.
4—Washington Man a Suicide.
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POLITICAL.

- 1—Murphy Wants State Leadership.
1—Bryan Sees Democratic Victory in 1908.
4—Idaho Thanks Secretary Taft.

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- 9—Cuban Liberals Defy Niagon.
9—King Edward Celebrates Birthday.
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- 1—Charges Against Hau Repudiated by Friends.
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2—President on the High Seas.
2—Court Directs W. I. Brooke to Pay Alimony.
3—Minister Barrett Talks on Colombia.
3—Brightwood Citizens Demand Vote.

DURAND BIDS FAREWELL.

Retiring Ambassador Speaks at
King's Birthday Celebration.

New York, Nov. 9.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, bade farewell to America to-night at the dinner given by the British Schools and Universities Club at Delmonico's to celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of the birth of King Edward VII. Sir Henry was the guest of honor. He sat at the right hand of Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general at New York, who was toastmaster, and responded to the toast, "His majesty's representatives."

Sir Percy Sanderson, in proposing a toast to the King, received a cablegram from Lord Knolls, his majesty's secretary, expressing to Sir Percy and the club the King's thanks for the club's good wishes. The health was drunk, and the members sang "God Save the King." Then Sir Percy proposed the health of the President, and the toast was acknowledged with equal fervor. There were good, round English cheers for both King and President. The Ambassador spoke first. He said: "I am not going to be in this country much longer, to my very great regret. I have only a few weeks or a few months more."

And reverting to his forthcoming departure said: "I greatly regret leaving America. One thing makes me more ready to go than I otherwise should be—the feeling that since the revolutionary war the relations between the two countries have never been on so good a footing as now."

ELOPES WITH SCHOOL GIRL.

Gets Discharge from Navy, and Hears
of Fortune Left by Uncle.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—John Egan, aged twenty-one, of Savannah, Ga., secured his discharge from the navy, gloped yesterday to Elizabeth City, N. C., and married Annie Reedy, a school girl in short skirts. Egan, before leaving to-day with his bride for his home in Savannah, heard he had been left a fortune by a rich uncle in Georgia.

RANGERS KILL FOUR MEXICANS

Texans Escape from Ambush and
Pursue Their Assailants.Serious Trouble May Follow Assas-
sination of Judge Walsh on
Election Day.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 9.—The posse of rangers sent to Star County by Gov. Latham, following the murder of District Judge Stanley Walsh on election day, were ambushed while riding to Rio Grande County early this morning while passing through a strip of woods. Remarkable to relate, none of the rangers was killed. They gave chase to their assailants, who were a gang of desperate Mexicans. Four of the Mexicans were shot dead, two others badly wounded, but escaped, and two were captured.

To-night Gov. Latham is sending reinforcements to the scene of the trouble, and a carload of ammunition has been dispatched. The Austin cavalry troop is in readiness, and will move at midnight. The direct cause of the trouble and also of the murder of Judge Walsh is traced to politicians, who incited the Mexicans. It is believed the "grangers" were employed to kill Judge Walsh and also to attack the rangers on their arrival.

Capt. McDonald, Hughes, and Brooks are at Rio Grande City with a squad of twenty rangers, and martial law has been declared on account of the ambush. Any unruly actions by Mexicans will doubtless result in wholesale slaughter. The section abounds with grangers and tough characters.

NO JUDGE TO GRANT BAIL.

Slayer Makes Himself a Prisoner by
His Quitting the Bench.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 9.—An unusual legal situation has followed the killing by Congressman-elect George K. Fayot of Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and the result may be to keep Mr. Fayot in jail for sixty days without hope of bail. He was judge of the District Court here, before which the case should legally come up for consideration.

His resignation from this office yesterday left this court without a judge, and it will be sixty days after notice of a new special election is served before his successor can be chosen. The State constitution makes no provision for appointing a successor. The prisoner cannot secure bail until his case goes before the court.

Gen. Shafter Seriously Ill.
San Francisco, Nov. 9.—A special from Bakersfield says Major General Shafter, who has been suffering from a cold at his ranch near there, is very dangerously ill with pneumonia. His physician feared to remove him to a hospital in Bakersfield, and specialists will hold a consultation at the ranch.

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BRYAN SEES HOPE

FOR 1908 VICTORY

Criticises Roosevelt for Tak-
ing Part in Campaign.

PRAISES HEARST'S FIGHT

Result in New York Equivalent
to Personal Triumph.

Democratic Gains in Congress Point to Success in Two Years, He Declares—President Dares Not Be Candidate on Third-term Issue Alone—Believes It Would Bring Defeat to the Republican Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan, in a statement to-night, discusses the recent election and passes a severe criticism upon President Roosevelt for the part the latter played in the New York campaign. Bryan says in part:

"The election of 1906 indicates a trend in favor of the Democratic party. The details prove that the Democratic party is growing stronger as Republican policies are developed."

"In New York the party has won a signal victory in spite of the tremendous efforts put forth in behalf of the administration."

"The Republicans had all the money they wanted; they had the support of all the great corporations, and at the close they had whatever influence the administration could lend. The fact that the Democrats won every State office except the governorship, shows that in the Empire State the Republican party has been repudiated."

"The defeat of Mr. Hearst, the Democratic and Independence candidate for governor, while a great disappointment to his friends and to his party, is explained by facts that rob Mr. Hearst's victory of glory and political significance."

McCarren Hurt Hearst.
"Mr. McCarren, whom Mr. Hearst denounced as a boss, threw his influence to Hughes and cut down Mr. Hearst's vote in Brooklyn."

"Mayor McClellan, the legality of whose election Mr. Hearst had denied, used his influence for Mr. Hughes, and cut down the Hearst vote in New York. Mr. Jerome, the prosecuting attorney of New York, who had also been attacked by Hearst, supported the Republican ticket, and his influence was felt in Greater New York."

"Mr. Croker, during the last days of the campaign, made an attack on Mr. Hearst, which doubtless weakened the Democratic candidate among the Tammanyites. Mr. Murphy, the head of Tammany, while supporting the ticket could not put much enthusiasm into a campaign owing to the personal controversies which he had had with Mr. Hearst."

"It is evident, therefore, that Mr. Hughes owes his victory not to Republican votes, but to Democratic votes brought to him by the very men whom he and the Republican leaders have been denouncing for years."

"President Roosevelt cannot find very much cause for rejoicing in the New York returns. To have his own State go Democratic cannot be gratifying to him, and to find that his personal attack upon Mr. Hearst had little influence on the result compared with the influence exerted by McCarran, Murphy, and Croker will not gladden his Thanksgiving Day."

Calls Attack Bad Taste.

"The President's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in bad taste to say the least, and the failure of that attack to favorably impress the public ought to be a warning for the future."

"His personal enemies have contributed to his defeat, but the triumph of his ideas still leaves him in a position to continue the fight for the protection of the public against the encroachments of predatory wealth."

"If the trend toward democracy continues as satisfactory for the next two years as it has been for the last two years, New York can be counted among the Democratic States in 1908, and Mr. Hearst is in a position to do valiant work in securing a national triumph for progressive, Democratic ideas."

Gains in Congress Satisfactory.
"The Democratic gains in Congress have not been as great as the party expected, but they have been sufficient to make it probable that the Democrats will control the Congress to be elected in 1908. In nearly all the legislatures in the Middle States the Democrats have made decided gains, and these promise much for the Senatorial contests which take place two years hence."

"In Iowa, Kansas, and California the Democrats made a splendid fight for their gubernatorial ticket. The reduction of Gov. Cummins' majority from more than 70,000 to about 20,000 puts Iowa in the doubtful States for two years hence. Kansas and California can no longer be claimed as certainly Republican. The fight made by Mr. Harris in the former State and by Mr. Bell in the latter give more than a reasonable hope of success two years hence."

"The victory in Missouri will bring joy to every Democratic heart. A wall was up when Missouri dropped out of the Democratic column two years ago. Her return is greeted with widespread rejoicing. Oklahoma, the new State, comes in with a rousing Democratic majority."

"The Republicans have had an effective campaign cry in standing by the President. While the record shows that the Democrats in the Senate and the House stood by the President better than the Republicans, the admirers of the President's matutiny gave weight to his appeal for a Republican Congress, although in making the appeal the President put a personal victory above the reforms which he has been advocating. Two years from now that appeal will be of no avail, for the President will not be in office after March 4, 1908."

"Even if he were a candidate, which no friend can assume after his repeated declarations, he would have to confront the third term issue, and who would say that that issue alone would not lose the President enough votes to make his race hopeless? The popular vote as indicated by the Congressional elections shows that the Republicans cannot now have a narrow margin to go on, and that margin will be quickly wiped out if the President allows himself to be drawn into a race for a third term."

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